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SUBJECT: MEXICAN DELEGATION TO 1975 LOS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

REF: MEXICO A-181 OF APRIL 19, 1974.

SUMMARY: BELOW IS A PROVISIONAL LIST OF MEXICO'S DELEGATION TO THE FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE. AMB. JORGE CASTANEDA, WHO IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL GOM POLICYMAKERS ON LOS AFFAIRS AND IS WELL KNOWN IN INTERNATIONAL LOS CIRCLES, WILL AGAIN HEAD HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION. END SUMMARY.

1. AMB JORGE CASTANEDA - SEE REF PARA 1.

2. AMB JOAQUIN MERCADO FLORES - ENTERED THE MEXICAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN APRIL 1954 AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA IN MARCH 1974. SERVED ON DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING LOS MATTERS. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHO WILL TAKE MANUEL TELLO'S PLACE AS ALTERNATE REP, BUT MERCADO IS LIKELY CANDIDATE.

3. JORGE PALACIOS TREVINO - DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFIARS. WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AS A CAREFUL BUREAUCRAT WHO NEVER EXCEEDS INSTRUCTIONS OR ACTS IN THEIR ABSENCE. HE PREVIOUSLY  
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ATTENDED CONFERENCES ON LOS SUBJECTS IN 1971-72.

4. REAR ADMIRAL GILBERTO LOPEZ LIRA - DIRECTOR FOR OCEANOGRAPHY AND HYDROGRAPHY IN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAVY. SPEAKS ENGLISH. FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE WITH EMBOFFS. RETICENT PARTICIPANT AT US-MEXICAN TALKS ON LOS MATTERS LAST JANUARY.

5. ARTURO DIAZ ROJO - DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING IN SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. SINCE COOPERATIVES IMPORTANT PORTION OF FISHING INDUSTRY IN MEXICO, HE VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THIS AREA. CHAIRMAN OF MEXICAN COMMISSION TO INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA CONVENTION ATTENDED CARACAS CONFERENCE.

6. ALEJANDRO SOBARZO LOAIZA - FEDERAL DEPUTY AND TECHNICAL ADVISER TO DIRECTOR OF PETROLEOS MEXICANOS. PARTICIPATED IN US-MEXICAN LOS TALKS IN JANUARY.

7. BERNARDO SEPULVEDA - INTERNATIONAL LAWYER AND ADVISER IN SECRETARIAT OF FINANCE.

8. JOSE LUIS VALLARTA - SEE REF PARA 3.

9. COMMANDER GUILLERMO GARCIA SANTILLAN - LINE NAVAL OFFICER WHO HAS HELD NUMEROUS POSITIONS AND COMMANDS. WHILE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON DURING LATE 60'S AND EARLY 70'S, GARCIA TOOK COURSE AT US NAVY OCEANOGRAPHIC SCHOOL.

10. JORGE VARGAS - SEE REF PARA 8.

11. ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ CORDOA - OFFICIAL OF MEXICAN SOCIETY OF GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS.

12. MISS ALICIA CABRERA - SEE REF PARA 7 AND BIO MEMO OF JANUARY 23, 1975.

13. VICTOR MANUEL SOLANO - ENTERED MEXICAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1971 AND CURRENTLY IS STAFF ASSISTANT TO UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS JOSE GALLASTEGUI.  
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SOLANO SPEAKS ENGLISH, AND IS FRIENDLY WITH EMBOFFS, HARD-WORKING AND INTELLIGENT.

14. ALBERTO SZEKELY-SANCHEZ - YOUNG OFFICER IN THE MEXICAN FOREIGN SERVICE. RECEIVED VISA TO STUDY AT FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY IN 1968.  
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